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For: A METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DOCUMENTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing figure, Fig. 6, is attached following page 9 of this paper.